

**Paws to Peaks Rescue APPLICATION**

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Where did you hear about us:

Name of dog to be adopted (if known):

POTENTIAL ADOPTER(S):

ADDRESS:

CITY/ST/ZIP:

OCCUPATION(S):

PHONE:

EMAIL:

PREFERED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION:

DATE OF APPLICATION:

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

Describe neighborhood (please check): ( )Suburban ( )Urban/City ( )Rural/Farm

Would you consider the street to be "high-traffic"?

Is there a busy/dangerous intersection located near the home- if so how far?

Are you comfortable walking in this neighborhood?

Are there many children playing in the street/outdoors?

## THE HOME

Is the home an:

Apartment                      house                      duplex                      condo                      mobile

Are you (as the potential adopter) apt to move (is there a "for sale" sign in the yard)?

Where would the dog be kept at night? Describe:

What will the dog have as bedding?

Where will the dog be kept when nobody is home? Describe:

Do you as the prospective adopter work long hours? If so, what provisions will be made for the pet (e.g. pet sitter, doggie daycare, a doggie/kitty door).:

Is there a garage? Will the dog have access to the garage unattended?

Is the garage climate-controlled?

If there is a basement, will the dog have access to the basement unattended?

Would you have concerns about the dog having access to either of the above locations? If yes, explain:

Is there a deck?

Is it safe for the dog to be out there?

How easy would it be for the dog to escape from the house? (e.g. kitchen door opens into garage where garage door is always left open; doors don't close securely).

Any other dangers: e.g. poisonous plants, chemicals within reach; garbage; rodent poison; power tools, etc.

## **THE YARD**

Is the yard completely and adequately fenced?

Is there direct access from the house to the yard?

Describe fence:

Are there hazards such as obviously poisonous plants, sharp lawn equipment, or an unfenced swimming pool (or pool w/o easy way to climb out, hard cover or safety alarm)

If there is another pet in residence, is the yard cleaned of feces regularly?

Is there adequate shade?

Are there many critters in the area that might make a dog bolt through an electric fence (if present):

Is there a gate that is always kept locked (esp. important with children and workers who may leave the gate open)?

Are there any dogs or other animals that live adjacent to this property?

If yes, do they appear hostile/aggressive?

Is there a lot of foot traffic near the yard where people have easy access to the dog?

If there is a pool is it gated?

## **THE FAMILY**

Who will be the primary caretaker of the dog?

Is any family member opposed to the adoption?

Do you expect the dog to be perfectly housetrained, not to chew, not to dig, or to get along immediately with other pets.)?

Are there children living in the home (if yes how old)?

Are they well behaved and polite toward people?

How do they act around dogs?

Have they been taught not to poke, pull, and otherwise torment family pets?

Is this a hunting family?

If so, are you knowledgeable about hunt training a dog/puppy or do you just expect the dog to pick up skills from their current dog (if any)?

## **THE CURRENT PETS**

How often are they fed?

Where are they fed?

Is food left out all day?

Are they wearing appropriate collars/harnesses with identification?

Are they friendly?

Are they non-aggressive toward other dogs?

If there are any outdoor pets, do they have proper shelter? (FYI - I will not adopt to people who keep their animals outside full time).

Are there dog toys available (if so what types)?

Is there fresh water out?

How are your current dogs exercised?

How many dogs have you owned in the last 10 years?

### **CURRENT/PAST PETS**

Breed owned #1:

How long owned #1:

Still own #1:

What Happened #1:

Breed owned #2:

How long owned #2:

Still own #2:

What Happened #2:

Breed owned #3:

How long owned #3:

Still own #3:

What Happened #3:

Breed owned #4:

How long owned #4:

Still own #4:

What Happened #4:

Breed owned #5:

How long owned #5:

Still own #5:

What Happened #5:

ADDITIONAL PETS LIST HERE:

## **ABOUT THE POINTING BREEDS**

Are there any special needs, unusual circumstances, or concerns you have about adopting?

Are you familiar with the characteristics of pointers and willing to deal with the challenges of the breed (opening doors, going over fences, anxiety if not exercised/stimulated, etc.)

Do you feel you are a strong enough pack leader to deal with a hard-headed pointer?

Do you understand the need for socialization of these dogs with other dogs and are you prepared to accommodate that need?

What type of training are you capable of providing?

How do you plan to exercise and mentally challenge your new potential dog?

Please describe a typical day with your new family member if you are chosen as the adopter(s):

**VET & REFERENCE INFO:**

Regular vet name:

Vet clinic:

Vet phone:

Reference name #1:

Reference phone #1:

Relationship to reference #1:

How long known reference #1:

Reference name #2:

Reference phone #2:

Relationship to reference #2:

How long known reference #2:

Understand all dogs must be spay/neuter:

Understand all dogs must be licensed yearly:

Agree to regular healthcare:

**Comments:**